

Final Sale-December 15

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Ladies' Suits	A Closing Out Sale of Caps	Boys' Suits	SHOES	MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS
Suits priced from \$10.50 to \$25, are offered at from \$5.98 to \$14.50	We have a splendid line of all prices and colors. Men's Fur Caps, Electric Seal, were \$2.50. A Special Price For this Sale at \$1.39	A full line of the very latest, up-to-date Boys' Suits \$1.69 \$2.50 Boys' Suits, 2.48 \$3.50 Boys' Suits, 3.48 \$5.00 Boys' Suits, 4.39	PRICES SLAUGHTERED wholesale. Men's Lace and Buckle Duck Leggin Rubbers, Were \$2.50 values, Now \$1.98 Men's 4-buckle Arctics, regular \$2.50 value, Sale Price, 2.19 Men's Storm Alaskas, regular \$1.25 goods, Sale Price, 1.15	Gents' and Young Men's Suits, were \$17.50, Now \$11.80 Gents' and Young Men's Suits, the very latest of the season, all colors, were \$7.50, Now 4.75 Gents' and Young Men's Single Breasted Worsteds and Cashmere, all the season's best, were \$10.00, Now 6.50 All-Wool Suits, latest goods, were \$12.00, Now 8.50 Hand Tailored Suits. This lot is a special shipment for this sale, every suit a beauty, formerly sold at \$15, Sale Price, 9.50
Ladies' Skirts	Men's Trousers	Flannel Shirts	LADIES' MEN'S. AND CHILDREN'S SWEATERS	Sale continues till Monday Night, December 15, 1913
Worth \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50, \$4, This Sale \$1.98	An Assorted Line of Caps with Fur Ear Laps, a Cap for everybody, were 50c, Now 39c	Complete lines, all colors, all wool Waldorf flannels, military collar, were \$1.50, Sale Price, 98c \$1.00 Heavy Gray Flannels at 79c WORK SHIRTS, 50c Waldorf Work Shirts, Colors, 39c Boys' Flannel Waists, 19c	SAVE MONEY ON A SWEATER Sweaters, 50c value, price 39c Men's Coat Sweaters, all colors, were \$1.25, now 79c Wool Coat Sweaters, all colors, Special Price for this Sale only 95c Wool Coat Sweaters, all colors, High Collars, were \$3.50, Now \$1.69 All Wool Coat Sweaters in latest shades, were \$4.75 and \$5.50, Now 3.69	
Ladies' and Misses' Serge Wool Dresses	Ladies' Handkerchiefs	Ladies' Coats		
From \$4.50 to \$8.00, worth double.	Men's and Women's Handkerchiefs, worth 5c, 2c	Coats that were \$10 to \$25, now selling at \$6.98 up		
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Boys' Fleece Lined Underwear, 21c Ladies' Ribbed Fleece Lined Underwear, 19c				
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Estates of William Langlois and William Anderson of Shoreham.

Order of Notice of Allowance of Account.
STATE OF VERMONT, Probate Court
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.:
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid:
To all persons interested in the estates of William Langlois and William Anderson, both late of Shoreham, in said district, deceased:
GREETING:
Whereas, said court has assigned the 29th day of December, next, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estates of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estates to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estates by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said district.
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said accounts if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.
Given under my hand, this 9th day of December, 1913.
Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate.

Estates of Harrison and Julia Johnson of Shoreham.

Order of Notice of Allowance of Account.
STATE OF VERMONT, Probate Court
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.:
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid:
To all persons interested in the estates of Harrison and Julia (or Juliette) Johnson, both late of Shoreham, in said district, deceased:
GREETING:
Whereas, said court has assigned the 29th day of December, next, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., for examining and allowing the account of the administrator of the estates of said deceased, and for a decree of the residue of said estates to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estates by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said district.
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the probate office in Middlebury, in said district, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said accounts if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.
Given under my hand this 9th day of December, 1913.
Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Mrs. Lydia Wright of Cornwall.

Order of Notice to Pay Debts.
STATE OF VERMONT, Probate Court
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.:
The Honorable Probate Court for the district aforesaid:
To the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Lydia Wright, late of Cornwall, in said district, deceased:
GREETING:
Whereas, application hath been made to this court in writing by the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Lydia Wright of Cornwall, praying for license and authority to sell all of the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, setting forth therein the amount of debts due from said deceased, the charges of administration, and the amount of personal estate and the situation of the real estate.
Whereupon, the said court appointed and assigned the 29th day of December, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in Middlebury, in said district, to hear and decide upon said application and petition, and ordered public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested in said estate, all which publications shall be previous to the day assigned for hearing.
Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place assigned, then and there in said court to make your objections to the granting of such license, if you see cause.
Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said district, this 6th day of December, 1913.
Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate.

CORNWALL.

The next regular Grange meeting will be Thursday evening, December 18. As this is the last meeting of the year a good attendance is desired. The following program will be rendered: Music; roll call, each member respond by a Christmas selection to read or recite; paper, Christmas Customs in Different Lands; reading, followed by a big Christmas pie in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Morse, Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Fisher. Each member please bring a gift, not costing more than 10 cents.

WHITING.

J. McDonald, who has been ailing for some time, is in a serious condition.
Miss Mollie Webster of Shoreham is spending a few days in town.
Gentlemen's Night in the Grange has been postponed owing to serious illness in the family of W. E. Taylor.
Preparations are being made for Christmas exercises in both churches.
Mrs. Charles Lewis has been spending some time with her mother in Orwell.
Miss Chapin, missionary in Pao-fu, China, occupied the pulpit in the Congregational church last Sunday and gave a very interesting and instructive talk. Miss Chapin is located in the same place and is companion in the work with Rev. Isabelle Phelps of this place. She is on her way to her home in Los Angeles, Calif., for several months and was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Phelps and Mrs. Florence Kelsey, mother and sister of Miss Phelps, several days.

EAST MIDDLEBURY.

About \$43 were the net proceeds from the masquerade dance held by the Improvement society at Good Templars hall on Friday evening, December 5th. Carlton Allis received the first prize for the cake walk, while Norman Hope carried off the second prize.

Charles Maranville went to Boston on Tuesday, where he has a position.

About 40 of the members of Cold Spring lodge, I. O. G. T., gathered at their hall on Monday evening to celebrate their 45th anniversary. A very enjoyable evening was spent with music, games, and in a social manner, after which an oyster supper was served. An original poem was read by Mrs. E. A. Bradley, which was enjoyed by all.

Royce C. Boardman and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bean were among those who attended the state meeting of the Grange at Rutland on Tuesday of this week.

John Randle has received the sad intelligence of the death of his sister, Leah, at Lake Placid, N. Y.

The Pleasant Dale school will hold usual Christmas exercises in the grammar room Thursday, December 18, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are visiting her father, W. R. Newton, who is failing gradually.

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Our Vermont Boys' Conference.

The Montpelier Board of Trade has invited the Vermont Boys' Conference to meet in their city for the fourth annual session. The invitation has been accepted and the dates have been fixed for January 16th, 17th and 18th.

These conferences have been held for the past three years and have been the means of awakening new interest in the boys' problem and have led to much more work being done by and with the older boys throughout the State. They have also aroused many boys to their own opportunities here in Vermont. Montpelier will furnish free entertainment for the delegates, who are boys above the age of 15 years and who will represent the churches, Sunday schools, Y. M. C. A., high and preparatory schools, scouts, clubs and similar organizations. It is expected that there will be about 300 delegates.

The speakers are some of the strongest ones of the country, men who are working with boys and who know how to address and inspire boys. Those who have already been secured are Albert B. Roberts, of the county department of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A.; David R. Porter, of the high and preparatory school department of the international committee; G. W. Hinckley, the founder and supervisor of Good Will Farms in Maine; Prof. F. B. Jenks, of the University of Vermont; one of the national Boy Scout officials and others to be announced later.

The conference will open on Friday with a supper furnished by the ladies of the Montpelier churches followed by an evening session. There will be a full day of meetings on Saturday. Sunday morning the churches will be supplied with conference speakers. A session will be held in the afternoon and the conference will close with a union service in the evening at the city hall.

Wherever the conferences have been held the towns have been much pleased with the plans as carried out and the results have proved to be most helpful to the towns and to the State.

For any pain, burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes, 25c and 50c at all drug stores. adv.

Forest Notes.

Twenty states have published reports of their wood-using industries.

A good grade of excelsior is being made from fire-killed Alpine fir and Engelmann spruce in Colorado.

It is predicted that western yellow pine will furnish an excellent source of turpentine as the southern pine becomes exhausted.

While there are five hemlocks in the United States, only two are of any commercial importance, common hemlock and western hemlock. Of these two western hemlock makes the better lumber.

The Philippine bureau of forestry uses a launch for service between islands. The U. S. forest service employs several, both on inland lakes and in salt water, in Alaska and Florida.

Trunk manufacturers in Colorado are abandoning the usual basswood and cottonwood for the trunk box, and are turning to Engelmann spruce, which combines lightness, strength, and ease of working.

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Inter-Church Federation of Vermont.

A meeting of interest to the churches of Vermont, held in Rutland late in November, was that of the council of the State federation of churches. This organization stands for the federating of Christian forces in all movements which make for the betterment of the state, and the report for the year closing gave evidence of its usefulness. The following men were elected to direct the activities of the organization for the year ensuing: President, Hon. Henry Bond, Brattleboro; vice-presidents, Pres. Guy Potter Benton, Burlington, Hon. W. W. Stickney, Ludlow, Hon. W. J. Van Patten, Burlington; treasurer, Hon. F. C. Dyer, Salisbury; executive secretary, Dr. A. P. Pratt, Bellows Falls; finance committee, Hon. C. C. Fitts, Brattleboro, chairman, Hon. W. J. Van Patten, J. A. Greenwood; comity committee, R. F. Lowe, St. Johnsbury, chairman, Dr. W. A. Davison, Dr. C. H. Merrill, Dr. J. H. Coleman, Rev. E. W. Sharpe, Rev. W. B. Dukeshire, Sabbath observance, Dr. J. W. Barnett, Barre, chairman, Dr. D. H. Corkran, Middlebury, Rev. J. S. Braker, Burlington, Social purity committee, H. D. Holton, M. D., Brattleboro, chairman, secretary, B. N. Clark, Burlington, Rev. W. P. Jackson, St. Albans. Nominating committee, Rev. F. W. Irving, Rutland, chairman, Rev. E. Stevens.

It was voted to arrange for a second Rural Life conference for pastors laboring in rural communities, and to accept the generous offer of Middlebury college to cooperate in the promotion of this movement. This conference will be held in connection with the Middlebury Summer Session. The thanks of the federation were extended to those churches and individuals whose contributions made possible the conference of this last summer.

In response to the growing demand the comity committee is to publish a "Form for Federation." This committee now comprises the denominational superintendents are secretaries. The office of the executive secretary is in Bellows Falls.

Inter-collegiate Debate.

Representatives of the three Vermont colleges at a meeting held in Burlington Monday afternoon voted to form a triangular debating league and effected a simple organization with Guy B. Horton of Burlington as chairman and J. James Floyd of Middlebury, secretary.

Each institution will have two debating teams which will meet their opponents in simultaneous debates at Burlington, Northfield and Middlebury upon some question of present day importance to the people of the state. The subject will be the same in each contest, the teams of each college taking different sides in each place. The contests will occur about the end of March.

Middlebury college was represented at the meeting by Guy B. Horton and J. J. Floyd.

NOTICE.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

A handsome black and grey cat, six-toed and bob-tailed; answers to the name of "Colonel". Any information regarding its whereabouts, will be gladly received, or if returned to the owner, a suitable reward given.

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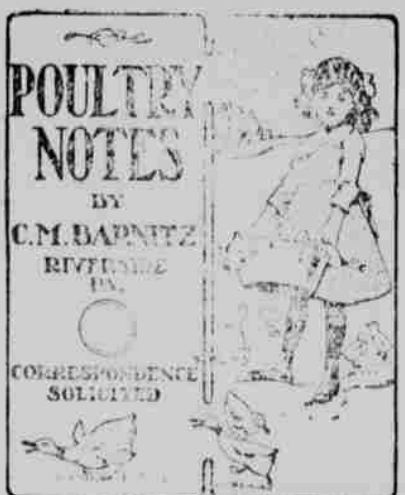


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THAT BACK LOT DIVIDEND.

It is estimated that Chicago citizens lose \$1,000,000 per year by not utilizing their back yards for poultry, and a glance at back lots in city and town all over the country shows the fact that thousands of acres in the aggregate lie idle that might return a dividend.

The thrifty Japs make every available foot of soil produce, farming mountains and hills that Americans wouldn't touch.

Americans are wasters, but the tremendous increase in the cost of food has driven many to see that the soil

Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A TWENTY-FIVE DOLLAR BACK LOT HOUSE.

home grown product and a great satisfaction in knowing they are perfectly fresh and pure.
Day old chicks may be purchased and allowed the run of the garden patch and reach a good size before they must be penned to protect the truck. Many have profitable back lot squab lofts, and in our vicinity neighbors raise ducks on one side of the yard and truck on the other.

The day is coming when not only vacant city lots, but back yards and even roofs, will be generally used for some branch of intensive agriculture, growing population and rising expenses requiring such economical operations.

DON'TS.

Don't forget that each breed has its own particular shape and each variety of a breed its own particular characteristics.

Don't keep mongrels when thorough-breds cost no more to raise and feed and give eggs and carcasses of uniform shape that sell higher.

Don't increase your running expenses by letting your jaw joy ride.

Don't be bughouse. Lice, red mites and microbes are the deadly bughouse triumvirate.

Don't fail to perform post-mortems on fowls which die of ailments new to you.

Don't fail to advertise your winter eggs. It may sell all your product at home and save you all the trouble that goes with shipping.

Don't be a pessimist. It's a short cut to unpopularity and a highway to the poorhouse and lunatic asylum.

Don't burn the candle at both ends if you would end well.

Don't growl; leave that to the dog. Don't stuff; leave that to the hog.

An Architectural Ace of Clubs.

Midford castle, near Bath, England, was built about 200 years ago. The castle is of singular construction, being triangular and in the form of the ace of clubs, the angles being rounded off and embattled. A Mr. Roebuck, a great gambler, is said to have built the mansion with the proceeds of a night's gambling and by backing the run of luck of the club suit.



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

A FIFTY DOLLAR BACK LOT HOUSE.

Is the source of the bread of life, and many now use the back yard for vegetable growing or poultry and eggs.

Some use the lot for summer trucking and buy pullets and keep them only for winter eggs and roasts, disposing of them by spring, thus raising two crops off the same ground, the poultry fertilizing it for vegetation. Thousands, however, let back yards on which they pay taxes lie idle, from which by light labor they could secure fresh vegetables and poultry products.

By right methods poultry and eggs may be easily produced in back yard henneries at a profit, and should they even cost the market price there is certainly an advantage in having the